

Stories about imaginary problem zones, true beauty and beauty as a commodity



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The Problematic Areas I Like Best are the Ones I Don't Know About
[Am liebsten sind mir die Problemzonen, die ich noch gar nicht kenne]
Beauty-obsession-detox for women age 0-99

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Corinne Luca is a blogger and contributes to *Edition F* and *bento*. In 2016 she won the prestigious Grimme Online Award for her feminist blog magazine *makellosmag*. Ijoma Mangold (*Die Zeit*) called her parody of Ronja von Rönne "brilliant".

No matter where we look – downtown, magazines, Instagram – we are faced with images of deceptively perfect female bodies advertising beautiful armpits, diets and whiter teeth. Such pictures not only make us feel uncertain but also want to sell us the appropriate solutions. You can either become desperate – or you can liberate yourself from this obsession with optimisation, preferably with humour.

Corinne Luca has candidly and with tongue in cheek written about what it means today to be a woman. And one conclusion she comes to is: we don't have to be talked into a new problem zone every day!

"A wonderful book packed with humour and puns. You won't want to put it down again." Paula Lambert